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**STORK'S SECOND
 AID IN STATE IS
 MOSS POINT DR.**

Dr. Eley Exceeded By Only One Physician in Number of Maternity Cases.

Dr. R. C. Eley of Moss Point was the second assistant of the stork in Mississippi during the year 1934, according to a report just issued by Dr. R. N. Whitfield, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. Dr. Eley was exceeded in this respect by only one other physician, Dr. Bostick of Iuka, who attended 191 maternity cases, while Dr. Eley attended 143. It is notable that one of these doctors is from the extreme northeastern part of the state, while the other is from the extreme southeastern county.

The record of the seven other physicians listed in Dr. Whitfield's report is as follows: Dr. E. L. Walker of Magee, 131; Dr. T. R. Beech of Ellisville, 128; Dr. W. C. Simmons of Bay Springs, 121; Dr. S. L. Pharr of Booneville, 116; Dr. N. W. Nanney of Fulton, 109; Dr. J. I. Woodward of Picayune, 107, and Dr. B. L. Crawford of Tylertown, 103.

It will be observed that all of these physicians except three are in the southern half of the state, which may mean there are more physicians per population in North Mississippi than in South Mississippi, or that the climate and conditions in the southern half of the state are more conducive to increase of population via the stork route than the northern half. At any rate, there is no evidence of birth control in Dr. Eley's county, Jackson, for the birth rate here has been for some years past consistently double that of the death rate.

Dr. Whitfield makes the following comment on the work of these nine able assistants of the stork:

"These nine Mississippi physicians have a record of attending a total of 1133 mothers in childbirth during the year 1934. Only a small percentage of these births occurred in hospitals, where all conveniences are provided.

"These doctors must have lost many nights of rest in performing this arduous task. They must have braved the heat and the cold and the storm on many of these calls, because births do not always occur only during the balmy days of spring and fall.

"These doctors indeed deserve worthy mention from all who are genuinely concerned with the welfare of mothers as they bring their young into the world," said Dr. Whitfield.

DR. R. A. CAMERON

*Announces the Opening of His
 Offices at*

**WIGGINS DRUG STORE NO. 4
 LINCOLN AND MARKET STREETS**

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**Dr. Edgar Hull
 Now Head of L. S. U.
 Medical School**

The election of Dr. Edgar Hull, head of the department of medicine of Louisiana State university school of medicine and senior visiting physician at Charity hospital, as president of the general visiting staff of Charity hospital was announced Friday.

The above photograph taken from the New Orleans Times-Picayune of last Saturday, will be pleasing news to the many friends of Dr. Edgar Hull in Pascagoula, where he was born and reared and lived his boyhood days. His rapid advancement since he graduated in medicine is a matter of much gratification to his friends, especially those who were his companions at school and during his formative years in his home town. The Chronicle-Star and Advertiser extends its congratulations. OCT 29, 1943

**NEW PHYSICIAN
 NOW LOCATED
 IN PASCAGOULA**

**Dr. Ivey D. Boyett, a Recent Arrival,
 Has Office in Wiggins Drug
 Store.**

Dr. Ivey D. Boyett, lately of Kentwood, Louisiana, has arrived in Pascagoula to engage in the practice of medicine. He has an office in Wiggins Drug Store, where a neat and comfortable office has been erected for him adjoining the drug store.

Dr. Boyett was induced to move to Pascagoula by the many charms of the Gulf Coast, as well as the opportunity he saw of building up a better practice in a city of this size, which has one of the best hospitals in the state, than in a small town like Kentwood. His many friends in the Louisiana city were loath to lose him, where he stood well, not only as a physician but as a citizen.

The Pascagoula trade territory, consisting of Pascagoula, Moss Point, Kreole, Escatawpa and Gautier, with a population of about twelve thousand, has only five practicing physicians, all good ones, and there appears no reason why there should not be room for another.

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PASCAGOULA HISTORY
 GENEALOGY COLLECTION
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